COAL IS CONTRABAND OF WAR.

Instructions From Home Government

to British Consular Agents.

A dispatch frem Kingston, Jamaica, yes

The British colonial authorities here have

instructions from the home government to

declare coal contraband in the event of

erve in defining the exact nature of the instructions, because hostilities have not

been begun, but they will, 't is understood.

declare them immediately on news of war.

United States Consul Dent brought the

Some dealers here, who have been antic-ipating a possible Spanish demand for coal, have laid in unisued stocks.

UNITED STATES COURTS.

Bill Passed Regulating Their Juris-

diction.

The House has passed House bill 4,104, regulating the jurisdiction of the United

That in all suits of a civil nature at law

the same from the state court shall not be

the United States court over such case, and

after permitted to question the jurisdiction of the United States court in such case:

Provided, however, that if in any such suit it shall at any time appear to the satis-faction of the trial court that the parties

States courts. It provides as follows:

An immense lot of slightly soiled muslin

underwear from D. E. Sicher & Co.

at less than a fourth usual prices.

of the best garments in the country. By buying an immense lot-all this well known maker had -we secured them at a big concession from regular prices-and can offer you some of the most

remarkable values ever known. No other merchant has the courage to create such a stir by

quoting the extraordinary prices we shall name during this great sale—the most important which

has happened during the season. When you remember the reputation of the maker-whose pro-

ductions are the finest in the country—you may well feel a thrill of surprise at the remarkably

\$1.50 garments, 39c.

In this second lot you have the choice of

ers, and drawers, and skirts, most of

broidery and lace inserting-in several dif-

ferent styles-which are worth up to

\$1.50-and we offer you the choice for

Sale of wrappers.

city-and bring one of the biggest crowds of our career to the second floor. A lot of fine per-

cale wrappers, in the most desirable combinations of navy and white and black and white and

fancy effects-the newest checks and figures-all of them with ruffle on shoulder-trimmed with

soutache braid, and separately lined—skirts full and liberally wide—the sort for which you pay

The choice for 59 cents.

Our offer to have your purchase "charged" is always open to you—waiting your command.

Buy whatever you desire—and we will arrange the payments in a way eminently satisfactory to

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world. These models

you ought to own.

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LINERS TO BE CHARTERED.

Arrangement for Obtaining the Four

Big Atlantic Steamships.

The Navy Department has decided to

charter the steamships St. Louis, St. Paul,

Paris and New York of the American line.

It was concluded that this plan would be

wiser than that formerly under considera-

tion, which contemplated the purchase out-

right of the St. Paul and St. Louis. The

Paris and New York will be held under

charter until necessity for their use arises. The Navy Department decided to assign the five patrol ships. Yosemite, Prairie, Dixie, Yankee and the recently purchased Venezuela to the naval reserves of Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York and New Jersey. Each vessel will be in command of a naval officer, and will be manned by the reserves of the respective states.

It is the intention of the department to

shape all matters for any emergency, but the militia will not actually go into service

the militia will not actually go into service aboard the ships until it is certain that hostilities are to casue. The patrol ships will be assigned to the Atlantic coast line, and form a part of the general plan of coast defense. These vessels will be the flagships of their divisions, and will be under command of a naval officer.

It is stated that there will be no attempt to observe sectional lines in making up the crews of the patrol fleet. The reserve in best condition and most available will be assigned to the most convenient ship.

The Navy Department has ordered the purchase of the steamer Yorktown of the Old Dominion line and the Yumuri of one of the South American lines.

Virginia Postmanters.

The following Virginia postmasters wer appointed yesterday: Sadie E. Todd, Ravens Nest; Amanda P. Tucker, Rough Creek; John A. Pierce, Sugar Grove, and William M. Rosser, Terryville.

N.-73-98. CLIPPER PEOPLE. Grand Rapids, Mich. No wheel of equal value has yet been offered at the price of a Clipper. The Clipper Special, at \$57.50, is worth the price. Compare it with any

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Nonsense! dont you believe it. The Eliptical

Hollow Truss Hanger (patented) as fitted to the

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is new and original. No other wheel has it. This hanger aids in the making of the most

scientifically constructed bicycle frame in the

**HAVE NEW FEATURES** 

too numerous to describe here. Our Clipper

catalogue will tell you about wheels which are

worth the price you ought to pay for the bicycle

Made by the

is any danger to them from remaining.

They have been notified, however, to be

prepared for any emergency and are anthor-

ized to use their own discretion in the mat-

ter. They have not been withdrawn, such

in the case of an open rupture in the rela-

tions between the country represented and

that to which they are accredited. Ar-

rangements have been made whereby the

our representatives are required to leave.

Private Claims Discussed After passing the bill to pay the Rich-

leave in a day or two.

step not usually being resorted to except

of its vast superiority.

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Call at our store and try a "COLUMBIA bevel-gear CHAINLESS." You will be convinced

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No Need to Lose a Day of

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\$1.50 usually-and we offer you

We have just purchased a big lot of slightly soiled garments in muslin underwear from the widely known firm of D. E. Sicher & Co., 103 to 109 Wooster street, New York city-makers

WASH. B. WILLIAMS.

Furniture, &c., 7th and D Sts.

Three sample values to prove how useless it is for the department stores or any other furniture house in Washington to try to undersell us in Baby Carriages and Go-Carts:

We offer a Splendid Reed Baby Carriage—nicely upholstered—tested springs—all latest improvements—at...

We offer a "Full Rolling-Edge" Reed Baby Carriage—with bleycle wheels—tested springs—all latest improvements—at...

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The Baldwin Dry-air Refrigerator is an honestly built refrigerator, with every de-vice that will best serve to preserve food and economize ice. Quality considered they

and economize ice. Quality considered they are the cheapest refrigerators in the world.

The medium size of the \$6.50

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Wash. B. Williams, 7th & D

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the cut prices will hold good, or until they are sold. We would not advise delay, as the cuts are deep. You are always

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One 3-piece Overstuffed Turkish Suite-coholstered in fine slik damask. Was \$175.00.

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One 3-piece Overstuffed Suite—upholster-d in fine embossed silk velour. Was

Cut Price, \$100. One 5-piece Overstuffed Suite—made in the most thorough manner—upholstered in silk damask. Was \$140.00.

Cut Price, \$100.

One 5-piece Overstuffed Suite—tufte back—upholstered in fine silk damas Was \$85,00. Cut Price, \$62.50.

One 5-piece Frame Seite solid maker Cut Price, \$110.

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This evening the Bohemian Minstrel the benefit of St. Stephen's Church, at St Stephen's Parish Hall. The entertainmen high reputation, and no doubt many of those who witnessed that performance will be glad to spend another evening so de-lightfully. The show opens with a large

CLOUDED BY MYSTERY

> Death of a Colored Woman Under Peculiar Circumstances.

INQUIRY PAILS TO DISCLOSE HER NAME

Arrest of Mr. and Mrs. Buckingham Pending Investigation.

CORONER TO HOLD AUTOPSY

low prices which you read of below. We have divided this immense purchase into three lots at has not yet been established died about 5 o'clock this morning at the house of Mrs. \$3 garments, 98c. Lizzie A. Buckingham, No. 1013 Q stree In the third lot are the very finest made northwest, after a night of intense suffergarments-skirts with double ruffle, wide ing. Owing to alleged suspicious circum embroidery and full width of soft muslin and cambric—the handsomest lace and emstances in connection with the case the police arrested all the persons found in the bro'dery trimmed gowns, run with silk rib house and sent the body of the dead wombons at neck—and fancy embroidered lawn gowns, lace inserted, and embroidery trim-med drawers, which are worth up to \$3— and you may take your choice for only 98 an to the morgue. The persons arrested registered as Lizzie A. Buckingham, house keeper, forty-eight years; John W. Buck Monday we shall have a sale of wrappers, which will startle the staid old merchants of this

an unusual activity about the premises and piteous outcries made in a woman's voice inside the residence. A few minutes after 1 o'clock Holmes and Godwin went pear the house and awaited developments. The unusual activity of people coming out and going in was kept up most of the night. Several times the officers heard the voice of a female say to another, "Keep quiet," and each time the answer would be, "All right."

Suspicious Circumstances.

Mrs. Buckingham's colored driver made several trips in a buggy for doctors, and the last time he returned he drove to the side gate in the alley. Thinking the sick woman was to be removed, one of the officers hailed the driver.

It was near 2 o'clock when the driver

the young man then asked. The men were about to separate, when

ing he could not say.

Mrs. Buckingham's Story.

if the case proceeds to a hearing or trial on the merits without the jurisdiction being questioned by motion or plea, none of the parties to the record shall be thereafter permitted to question the jurisdiction after permitted to question the jurisdiction after permitted to question the jurisdiction are proceeds to a hearing or trial. The woman, she said, told her that her name was "Earie," and that was all she knew about her. It was not until after the police had made an investigation that they were told the deceased was a Virginia chool teacher.

PENSION VOUCHERS.

and Fraudulent Papers. The House has passed the following bill (House bill 6160):

faction of the trial court that the parties have collusively brought said suit, either originally or by removal, into the United States court without right so to do, or if it shall appear to the satisfaction of the United States court before judgment is entered on the merits that the case is one in which the jurisdiction of the United States court cannot be rightfully exercised under the real facts of the case, the court shall of its own motion dismiss the case or remand it to the state court from which it was removed; and shall in ail cases dismissed or remanded for want of jurisdiction make such order as to costs as may be just and proper. as may be just and proper.

Sec. 2. That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. The Times Company" Incorporated. A certificate of incorporation of The Times Company was this afternoon placed on record in the office of the recorder of deeds. It is explained that the corporation is formed for the purpose of printing, issuing, publishing and selling daily and weekly newspapers and doing a general printing and publishing business. The term of the existence of the corporation is stated to be twenty years. The capital stock, it is provided, shall be \$25,000, divided into 250 shares of the par value of \$100 each.

The affairs of the corporation, so it is stated in the certificate, shall be managed by a board of five trustees. The names of those to serve for the first year are Stilson Hutchins, Walter S. Hutchins, Lee Hutchins, William J. Dante and William

resentative Hull.

a bill for the better organization of the line of the army to meet the points contended against during the discussion of the original measure, which was recommitted to the committee on military affairs.

The former bill allowed expansion of each infairtry regiment to 216 men, the present one limiting the number to 122. With a few exceptions the bill is identical with the former one in its provisions.

The Morris Land Claim. providing "that any person not heretofore made a party to the equity cause of the United States against Morris and others, pending in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, in general term, who claims to have had an interest in the lots shown to be undetermined by the report of said court made to Congress under date of March 2, 1886, may, within three months

ingham, carpenter, fifty-five years; Mrs Florence L. Gear, thirty-eight years; Lena Ehrlick, servant, twenty-eight years, and Annie Wallace, servant, twenty-six years. Annie Wallace, servant, twenty-six years. Sergeant Dunnigan of the second precinct questioned the persons arrested, and finally locked up Buckingham and his wife. The others were released.

Mrs. Gear said she had come here from Norfolk and was stopping at the house of Mrs. Buckingham as a nurse, while Lena Ehrlick and Annie Wallace said they were servants in the house. A search of the dwelling by the police, it is said, revealed large quantities of medicine, as well as medical books and advertisements.

The arrests were made as the result of an

The arrests were made as the result of an investigation by Policemen Holmes and Godwin. Soon after going on duty, at 12 o'clock, Policemen Holmes and Plenimons had their attention called to the house by

came out of the house with a young white man. They looked in the alley, as if they wanted to see if the officers were there.

"Where are they?" the white man asked the delver, and the latter replied:

"They were here half an hour ago."

"It I only knew one of the policemen it would be all right," the white man said.

"I know Policeman Holmes," the driver added.

"I wonder what she could have taken?"

"I wonder what she could have taken?

subject to the attention of the colonial authorities recently, and a correspondence between them and London led to the directions just received. No doubt similar instructions have been or will be sent to all British authorities. The men were about to separate, when policemen made known their presence. The young man, who said his name was Samuel Maddux, told the officers that he had once lived at the house of Mrs. Buckingham, and he was there last night because she had called at his house for him. About 5 o'clock this morning everything became quiet, and later in the day the arrests were made. When the police took possession of the house they found the dead woman's body on a single bed in the rear room on the second floor, and Coroner Carr said the appearance of the body indicated that death had resulted from blood poisoning. What caused the blood poisoning he could not say.

tic, and she complained at that time that permitted to question the jurisdiction of she was sick. Last Thursday, she said, she sent for a physician, and the latter paid

Deputy Coroner Glazebrook will hold an autopsy this afternoon in order to deter-mine if the woman's death resulted from other than natural causes.

Bill to Provide Penalties for False

"That every person who knowingly or willfully makes or aids, or assists in the making, or in any wise procures the making or presentation of any false or fraudulent affidavit, declaration, certificate, voucher, or paper or writing purporting to be such, concerning any claim for pension or payment thereof, or pertaining to any other matter within the jurisdiction of the commissioner of pensions or of the Secretary of the Interior, or who knowingly or willfully makes or causes to be made, or aids or assists in the making, or presents or causes to be presented at any pension causes to be presented at any pension agency any power of attorney or other raper required as a voucher in drawing a pension, which paper bears a date subsequent to that upon which it was actually signed or acknowledged by the pensioner, and every person before whom any declaration, affidavit, voucher, or other paper or writing to be used in aid of the prosecution of any claim for pension or bounty land or payment thereof purports to have been payment thereof purports to have been executed who shall knowingly certify that the declarant, affiant, or witness named in such declaration, affidavit, voucher, or other paper or writing personally appeared be-fore him and was sworn thereto, or ac-knewledged the execution thereof, when, in fact, such declarant, affiant, or witness did not personally appear before him or was not sworn thereto, or did not acknowledge the execution thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$500, or by imprison-ment for a term or not more than five

Representative Hull yesterday introduced

consular effects will be turned over to the British consular offices in the event that All the consular representatives in Cuba are known to be out of the island with the exception of two. These are at Baracoa and Nuevitas, and concerning them the department is not fully informed. If they are not already out of the country, arrangements are such that they will be able to

The interest in the Library of Congress will be shown by the fact that during the menth of March the reading room was used by 7,097 readers. The highest number of readers in one day was 116, the lowest

mond Locomotive Works' claim on accoun of construction of machinery for the battle of construction of machinery for the battle ship Texas yesterday, the House wrangled all afternoon on a bill to refer a claim of the Erie rallroad for mail service, amounting to about \$300,000, to the court of claims. It was not passed.

At 4:45 p.m. the House recessed until 8 o'clock, and at the evening mession twenty-six private generous bills, ware generous.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the 1602 14TH STREET. White-Isaac H. Thompson and Maud Beazley, both of Hanover county, Va.; George W. McPherson and Beulah F. Lan-CAN USE THEIR DISCRETION. ning; Frank Slye and Jennie Layton Crawford; William R. Morris and Catherine E. Not Known That, Any Consular Rep-Broderick; John G. Jenkins and Mildred E. resentative Has Left His Post. Disney; Charles H. Brown and Sarah A. N. So far as the State Department is informed, none of the United States consular representatives in Spain has left his post of duty in that country. They are privi-

Disney; Charles H. Brown and Sarah A. N. Roberts, both of Baltimore, Md.; Bernard C. Stephenson and Myrtle C. Woodzell of Bath county, Va.: William J. Craft and Julia Craft, both of Virginia; Henry Clay Jones and Amella, Alpertina Winkler; Ralph D. Marcan and Sarah A. Green.

Colored—Patrick N. Anderson and Maggie Lewis; Frank Harber and Emma Nash; Zachariah Gun and Mary Parker; Lewis Fisher and Martha E. Sydnor; Felix O. Jackson and Tranguil Carter; Tasco D. Robinson and Sarah E. Hebron; Daniel Foskey and Elia Burren; Richard Walker and Elizabeth Thompson: Erble King and Lettle Pannell; Robert Dixon, jr., and Elia Dorsey.

Marriage Licenses.

Interest in the Library.

of readers in one day was 416, the lowest 135, making an average of 262. The number of books supplied to readers was 15,-270, a daily average of 565. The number of books charged and loaned out was 2,-492, a daily average of 92.

The number of visitors for the month of April thus far is as follows: First, 2,116; 2d. 2,200; 4th, 4,541; 5th, 1,625; 6th 3,818; 7th, 2,684; 8th, 3,340; 9th, 2,392; 11th, 4,031; 12th, 2,205; 13th, 2,068; 14th, 1,844. Total, 32,864.

ARMY ORGANIZATION BILL. Another Measure Introduced by Rep-

KING Has been so for hearly Years. OF pecrly half a century, and what is being said to-day by people in every profession, trate and call-THE GENUINE

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estion, loss of appetite and resultant ills, a

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A Board of Trustees Chosen to Control the University.

Important Action Taken at a Meeting of the Corporation-The New Medical Hospital.

From and after June 1 next the Columbian University will be controlled by a single board of trustees, consisting of twentyone members, who will have absolute au thority in conducting the institution's affairs.

By a recent amendment offered to the charter this change was proposed, and the former system of having a board of trustees and a board of overseers, separate and distinct, yet authorized to exercise control of university matters. A clause in the proposed amendment provided that it must be accepted by both boards, and at a meeting held Thursday of these bodies the amendment was accepted and the former memment was accepted and the former members of both boards were elected as the new board of trustees, as follows: Hiram Woods, Baltimore, Md.; Henry Taylor, Baltimore, Md.; Eugene Levering. Baltimore, Md.; George O. Manning, Baltimore, M.; James Pollard, Baltimore, Md.; William L. Wilson, LL. D., Charlestown, W. Va.; Rev. Themas J. Morgan, D. D., LL. D., New York-city; M. M. Parker, Washington, D. C.; William F. Mattingly, J. O. ilson, John W. Powell, LL. D.; Edward M. Gallaudet, LL. D.; Otis T. Mason, Ph. D.; Rev. Samuel H. Greene, D. D., LL. D.; Theodore Samuel H. Greene, D. D., LL. D.; Theodore W. Noyes, LL. M.; Rev. Charles A. Stake-ly, D. D.; J. L. M. Curry, LL. D.; Charles W. Needham, J. J. Darlington, LL. D.; Samuel W. Woodward and William II. Mc-

Will Organize in June. The trustees will be divided into three classes, ecoposed of seven each, to serve one, two and three years respectively. The new board will enter office June 1 and hold a meeting the first Wednesday in June, for the purpose of electing officers and adopting by-laws, a committee having been appointed to draft the latter.

The Medical Hospital.

The meeting also passed an ordinance vesting the control of the medical hospital, which is to be conducted in connection with the medical school of the university, in a board of governors composed of the executive committee of the board of trustees and the executive faculty of the medi-

cal school. or in equity brought originally in a court of the United States of removed thereto from a State court, the party bringing such suit therein originally or removing work. She gave her a position of the united states of removed thereto from a State court, the party bringing such suit therein originally or removing work. She gave her a position of the school.

Mrs. Buckingham's Story.

When questioned by the police, Mrs. Buckingham said that the colored girl came to her house Good Friday looking for on the new medical hospital, which will occur. the admirable building formerly used for the preparatory department of the university, on H street near 14th, which is now being remodeled for its future pur-poses. The board of governors of the hospital were authorized to appoint a board of lady visitors.

TO PROTECT PUBLIC RECORDS. Bill to Provide for Use of Copies as

The House has passed a bill (H. 427) for the preservation and protection of public records and documents, and providing for the use of copies thereof as evidence. It

provides as follows: "That a copy of any document, record, paper, or map in the official custody of any public officer of any state or territory of the United States, or the Indian Territory, or Alaska, or the District of Columbia, or of the United States, certified under the hand and official seal of such officer or officers, where there is a seal, or of the state or United States, as the case may be, or verified by the oath of the public officer having the custody of same to be a true correct and full copy of the original, may be admitted and read and used in evidence in any action or proceeding, civil or crimi-nal, in the courts and before special tri-bunals of the United States in the like man-ner and with the same force and effect as

the original if produced and put in evi dence.
"That no document, record, paper, or may in the official custody of any officer of the United States shall be required to be pro-duced or introduced in evidence except upon duced or introduced in evidence except upon the order of a court or of a judge thereof or special tribunal made upon application supported by affidavit showing that for good reasons specified the production and inspection of the original is essential to the protection of the rights of the parties and the just determination of the cause or pro-ceeding in which same is to be used, and that a copy will not suffice, or when the trial or hearing is being conducted in the same building where such original is kept, or when the officer or department having the official custody of same refuses or negthe official custody of same refuses or neg-lects to furnish a copy on request. "That whenever the original of any such

document, record, paper, or map is re-quired to be and is produced in court, it shall not be taken from the custody of the officer required by law to keep same, or the person delegated to produce same, but after inspection and at the close of the trial or hearing shall be returned to the office from which taken."

THE NATIONAL DEFENSE FUND. Statement of Allotments, Expenditures and Balances, The following is an official statement of

allotments, expenditures and balances of

the \$50,000,000 appropriation for national defense under the War Department: Ordnance bureau, \$5,551,967.95 allotment \$536,105.35 expenditure, \$5,015,862.60 balance; engineer bureau, \$4,432,000 allotment, \$564,-115 expenditure, \$3,867,885 balance; quartermaster's bureau, \$500,000 allotment, \$20,000 expenditure, \$480,000 balance; chief signal fficer, \$120,+~ allotment, \$59,000 expendiofficer, \$120,400 lalance; paymaster's bureau, \$50,400 lalance; paymaster's bureau, \$50,000 allotment, \$50,000 balance; light house board, \$75,000 allotment, \$75,000 balance; totals, \$10,729,367.95 allotment, \$1,170,-220.35 expenditure, \$0,520,147.00 balance. Many contracts have been entered into by the War Department for munitions of war, engineering work in connection with coast defenses and other war measures, which involve the expenditure of a large portion of the balances of allotments as shown above.

